

COMMERCE CHAMBER CONTINUES ACTIVE.

President Kilpatrick Says the Body Is Not Idle at Any Time.

ANNUAL ELECTION IS HELD

E. T. Norton and L. F. Ruth Speak on Trip to Williamsport and Mr. Ruth Declares Banks Are Working as a Unit to Boost Connellsville.

"We are not asleep. We are active in our efforts to bring new industries to Connellsville and are already in touch with several propositions, although negotiations have not reached a stage where anything is definite yet. The Chamber of Commerce has not been idle; it is up and doing."

That was the word President Worth Kilpatrick uttered at the annual meeting of the body which was held last evening, about 50 business men being in attendance. The meeting was principally for the purpose of electing Directors and hearing reports on the Williamsport guarantee fund. Both objects were accomplished.

The "get together" spirit was more plainly manifested than at any other meeting for L. F. Ruth, after making several pertinent remarks on the Williamsport plan, sounded the call to arms by announcing that the bankers had led the way by getting together and now stand united to do their best for Connellsville and in supporting the Chamber of Commerce.

E. T. Norton and L. F. Ruth spoke on the Williamsport trip. While they shed little additional light on the proposed guarantee fund, they made it plain that the fund did not mean the salvation of Connellsville. It will be a big help, but unless there is a unit and concerted effort toward bettering the town, the guarantee fund will be of little help. Williamsport has invoked its aid sparingly. Only a few new industries have been partially financed, as most of the bond issues were taken by private individuals or the financial institutions. It was more often used to help out old industries that happened to need finances to bridge over ticklish position. The subscribers to the fund have never suffered a loss. The present fund amounts to \$461,000.

"The thing that impressed me most," said Mr. Norton, "was the fact that in Williamsport, everybody boasts Williamsport. They are great boosters. Every stranger is told what a fine place it is, and it is a fine place, the spirit of civic pride that has helped Williamsport far more than the guarantee fund. The same spirit can accomplish similar results here."

Mr. Ruth stated that Williamsport's position was analogous to that of Connellsville. Williamsport had lumber, as Connellsville has coke. When the lumber supply was nearly exhausted the city woke up. It got several fledgling industries. The result is that it is a prosperous, thriving city. Mr. Ruth said:

"The financial interests of Connellsville do not pledge themselves to do anything outside of the line of correct banking. They do pledge however, to give the Chamber of Commerce their earnest support. The Clearing House Association is a real live, living organization, fully qualified to do business on any business proposition that comes up."

"I want to say, in all sincerity, that I am heartily in sympathy with this movement. I can see no reason why Connellsville cannot be made what it ought to be and every man should cooperate in this great work."

Speaking of silk mills, the gentleman stated that Williamsport has great admiration for its large textile establishment and this mill would be much larger were labor conditions better. It is difficult to get the required labor there for a larger mill.

Mr. Norton stated that it costs about \$6,000 a year to run the Williamsport Board of Trade. About \$3,000 is paid for a secretary, stenographer, office room and other expenses. The balance goes in advertising. There are about four members, the receipts being \$2,000 a year in dues. The balance of the money is contributed by the business interests.

The election of Directors was then declared in order. H. P. Snyder asked that his nomination be withdrawn, it having been made without his consent, but he assured the meeting that his earnest support would at all times be at the service of the Chamber of Commerce. There were about two dozen candidates and the voting was lively but good-natured. Three ballots were taken. The five persons receiving the highest number of votes on the first ballot were declared elected for three years, the five on the second ballot, for two years; and the five on the third ballot for one year. Hornsby, two directors will be chosen annually for the year terms. The election resulted as follows:

PERRY WANTS TROLLEY; RAILROAD NEWS CHEERS.

West Penn May Be Interested To Build a Line.

Perryopolis has the trolley fever and steps are under way there to interest the West Penn in extending its lines from Vanderbill to Fayette City, by way of Perryopolis, touching the coke works that surround the little town George Washington built out.

Such a line would develop a virgin field which has long been neglected. Difficult of access at present, with a trolley line Perryopolis would be in close touch with the Youngstown area, while Fayette City and other Monongahela River towns would be brought into near relations with this section.

The territory is populous and the Perryopolis enthusiasts believe the line would be a profitable investment. For a long time that section of the country has been anxious for trolley service. It would afford a much quicker means of reaching the river country from the north of the county than the railroads now afford.

Three-year term: Worth Kilpatrick, E. T. Norton, L. F. Ruth, F. E. Markell and E. R. Flots; two-year term, John Duggan, J. B. Hogg, E. W. Horner, Rockwell Marlette and Robert Norris; one-year term, P. Butano, J. R. Davidson, Harry Dunn, S. M. Goodman and J. C. Munson. When the two-year men were chosen, S. R. Goldsmith, one of the tellers, forgot to count half the bulletins and did not discover his mistake until the result had been announced. The result was not changed when the remaining ballots were counted.

Immediately after the meeting the Directors organized by electing Worth Kilpatrick, President; L. F. Ruth and F. E. Markell, Vice Presidents; J. Fred Kurtz, Secretary, and E. W. Horner, Treasurer. President Kilpatrick announced he would appoint the standing and special committees before the next December meeting.

ASHMAN AVENUE'S HILLSIDE GRADE.

Street Committee of Council Made an Inspection Yesterday.

THE PROSPECTS ARE NOT BRIGHT

One Property Owner Along Street Is
Opposed to Laying Pavements.
Free Mill Delivery on Hill, West
Side, May Be Cut Off.

Headed by Chairman Edgar Cypher, the Street Committee yesterday afternoon investigated the grade plotted by Borough Engineer Hogg for Ashman Avenue, better known as Main street, West Side. The possibility of the street being graded and sidewalks laid on the hillside is very remote as one property owner has over 600 feet along the street and is bitterly opposed to laying pavements. This may result in the free mill delivery that the mill people have enjoyed for some months being cut off.

The proposed grade is to extend from Nutt street to the Borough Hall straight up the hill. It is to be an 11 per cent grade from Nutt to tenth street and five per cent the balance of the way. This would make a hill about as steep as the stretch between Pittsburg street and Prospect street on Main street.

To get down in this grade cuts of nine to twelve feet would have to be made, and several houses would be on a 12-foot bank. The tenth street residents are the greatest effected by the grade cuts and as one Councilman remarked "They're up in the air."

The committee will make its report at the next session of Town Council.

BUCKWHEAT IS CHEAP.

Farmers Offer to Sell It at 2½ Cents
Per Pound.

This is a good buckwheat year, farmers in town declare that it is rather too good from the fact that the price is down to 2½ cents a pound. In former years the product that grows almost every breakfast table sold for 3 cents and better but it is impossible to get more than 2½ cents for it now and there is plenty of it on the market.

John Hughes Resigns.
John Hughes, superintendent of the Bagley plant of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, has resigned.

A CAR SHORTAGE UP IN SOMERSET.

Lack of Rolling Stock to Move Tonnage Acute There Today.

Clamor Made for 500 Cars in Somerset this Morning and Only 125 Could Be Furnished—Coal Needed for the Navy.

A distressing car shortage occurred this morning along the main line and branches of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The Somerset & Cambria branch operators were clamoring for 500 cars and received only 125 up until noon with a promise that more cars would be sent out this afternoon.

The Quemahoning Coal Company has a loading capacity of 400 cars besides the numerous other operators who could load more if they had the cars. Much of this coal is being shipped to Loomis Point for coaling Government vessels and the little hurry with Niagara is also creating an additional demand for coal.

Cars for the coke trade were reported short in the lower Connellsville region this morning, but this usually occurs towards the close of the week. The Pennsylvania company is straining every effort to get its large "hog" type coke cars in motion and additions of from 10 to 20 are being made each day.

REMARKABLE ACCIDENT AT SOUTHWEST DEPOT

Train of Cars Pass Over Broken Rail
and No Cars Are Derailed.

A remarkable accident took place at the Pittsburgh street crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, when a double train of coke passed over a broken rail and no damage occurred.

A section of the rail on the east side of the street directly over the pavement broke but not a car in the long string of heavily loaded coke cars left the track. A strip about 4½ feet was crushed and broke into four pieces. The train was going at a good speed around the curve. The pulling engine was doing all it could and the helper was pushing full tilt. Every car and the engine passed over the broken piece. The affair caused great excitement and old railroad men who were called upon to see the phenomenon pronounced it marvelous that none of the cars left the track. Had this occurred, the train being in northbound motion and on the curve, it is believed that the station and buildings about that section would have been demolished.

NATIONAL FOUNDRY RESUMES OPERATIONS

Was Closed Down Two Years Ago But
Soon to Run Full Force Once More.

After suspending operations for two years the National Machine & Foundry Company of the West Side, resumed operations this week and expect to be running full within the next 30 days. James L. Cypher is the general manager of the plant.

The company closed down at the beginning of the financial and industrial depression but since business has improved, it is under way again. The company does general repairing and most of the foundry work for the coke plants in this region.

An addition is to be built to the plant.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS.

Held Under Direction of Evangelists
This Morning.

In the neighborhood of about 100 cottage prayer meetings were held this morning at 8 o'clock at various homes in Connellsville. The early morning worshippers represented the different denominations and a committee of two from each church was in charge. The movement was general among the churches and was reported to be a very successful one. At noon today the exact number of meetings held was not known.

Married in Pittsburg.

Joseph Hogill of Dawson, and Miss Cora B. Stummell of Connellsville, were married in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Noon Weather Bulletin.
Unsettled weather; probably local rains tonight and Saturday. Slight change in temperature.

PRARIE IS HARD AGROUND; ZELAYA IS NOW LOSING OUT.

Cruiser Bound To Nicaragua Is Stranded.

United Press Telegram.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 3.—The United States cruiser Princeton, which was to convey marines to Nicaragua, is still hard aground in the Delaware river where she stranded late yesterday afternoon. It started then for Nicaragua but encountered a hitch. High tide failed to float the vessel this morning and there is practically no chance of moving her until this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—It is quiet at the State and Navy departments today. It is now Zelaya's move. Unofficial dispatches of victory over the revolutionaries caused some uneasiness as it is inevitable that the United States shall stop the reign of Zelaya unless revolutionaries are victorious.

The gunboat Eagle, which has been on a surveying expedition off Port Limon, arrived at Bluefields today and will remain in the vicinity. The collier Mandibla left Charleston this morning for Port Limon.

Not Believed Can Hold Job If He Wins

United Press Telegram.

BLUEFIELDS, via, wireless to Colon, Dec. 3.—It is reliably reported here today by persons arriving from West Nicaragua that the bodies of Cannon and Groce, the executed Americans, were cut to pieces and burned by order of President Zelaya. Messages declare the revolutionaries are in far better condition that the Zelaya troops, who are suffering from lack of food.

Estrade continues to ship arms and horses to make a concerted attack on Zelaya from all sides soon. Disapproval of Zelaya is growing and the consciousness of his presidency, even though he should win the war, is considered impossible. Daily he is losing ground with his own forces.

The Worm Turned.

For the first time in weeks the Uniontown baseball team won a game last night defeating Greensburg 24 to 15.

FAIR SUSANNA SEEKING BALM.

Wants \$5,000 From Man Who Promised to Marry Her, But Didn't.

SHE WAS A PATIENT WAITER

Man Popped the Question in 1900 and Did Not Call It Off Until Last May. Then She Got Angry and Started Suit.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 3.—After waiting patiently for three years in the expectation that Julius Schmidke would marry her Susanne Gomory has entered suit against him for \$5,000 on a breach of promise charge. She thinks it is worth that much to be defrauded so badly.

Julius had courted fair Susanne for some time past and on the night of December 24, 1900, the night before Christmas, popped the question. His suit was successful and Susanne surrendered herself to his charms. Three days later the two went to Uniontown and secured a marriage license. Susanne treasured this slip of paper which meant to her continual bliss.

But for some reason Julius沙漠了, He gave one excuse after another and finally, after nearly three years, told Susanne last May that he would not marry her. Susanne's heart was broken so she went to law and wants balm from Julius to the extent of \$5,000.

Arguments were heard in the suit of the Second National Bank of Brownsville against J. D. Madigan and James Bisbeck. These were over the bill of discovery filed by the plaintiff bank after claiming Madigan had not correctly stated his property holdings when an execution was issued for \$15,000, the amount of the suit. The defendant claimed irregularities in the papers and the matter was argued, Cottontown & Cottontown, and George W. Acklin of Pittsburg, appearing for the plaintiff, and Hughes & Matthews of Connellsville, for the defendant.

The equity suit of Joseph Solomon against Charles Bryan was settled. Joseph said Bryan went into business after selling out, breaking his agreement, but the two settled the matter amicably.

TEACHERS TO ATTEND UNIONTOWN INSTITUTE

Connellsville Will Not Attempt to Hold Separate Sessions This Year But May Later.

The teachers in the Connellsville schools will attend the County Institute at Uniontown this year as they have always done. Some confusion arose over the election of W. S. Dettonbaugh as City Superintendent of Schools, the impression being that the district here would hold an institute of its own.

This is erroneous. The School Board has, at a previous meeting, considered the question of holding a separate institute, but this will not be done this year. Such an undertaking would be expensive and, while it may be taken up later, the teachers will go to Uniontown as usual this year.

A PROSPEROUS BANK IS CITIZENS NATIONAL

First Semi-Annual Dividend of Three
Per Cent Declared Yesterday.
Bank's Rapid Strides.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Citizens National Bank yesterday afternoon the first semi-annual dividend of three per cent was declared. It is payable December 31, 1900.

In seven years the Citizens National Bank has made remarkable strides. The bank now has a surplus of \$100,000 and there is \$8,000 in undivided profits. All of this has been made from sound banking and courteous treatment to business men and citizens of Connellsville and the Young region.

Violated Mining Law.
Information charging the violation of the mining laws by making false entries in his daily report book has been brought against Joe Cartley, a well known fire boss at Crotthers mines, Latrobe township by Mine Inspector W. H. Howarth.

Republican School Opens.
GROVE CITY, Pa., Dec. 3.—(Special)—The George Junior Republic opened today with appropriate exercises. The President of the colony was inaugurated. People from all over Western Pennsylvania were present.

LIBRARIAN WANTS NEW BOOK LIST.

Ways and Means Committee
of Trustees, However,
Haven't Money

TO MEET DEMAND AT PRESENT

Visit Will Be Made to Meetings of
Town Council and the School Board
to Be More Prompt in Their Pay-
ments.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Trustees of the Carnegie Free Li-
brary was held last evening at the Li-
brary. The business was cut short
because of the fact that the Li-
brarian's call for books could not be met
immediately by the ways and means
committee and a number of the trust-
ees wanted to attend the Chamber
of Commerce meeting.

The Librarian supplemented her re-
port by saying:

I should like to emphasize in the re-
port the large increase in reference
work during the year. We have had
double what it was last year and the
only reason it is not triple is because
we have not the books to carry on the
work, why we have not the books is
nearly necessary to mention as every-
one knows it is from lack of money.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 3.—The will of A. H. Bryce of Mt. Pleasant was probated Wednesday afternoon at Greensburg. It was written October 26, 1909, and Frank G. and J. McDonald, Bryce are named as executors.

To his daughter, Jean F. Kincaid, he

gives the homestead in Mt. Pleasant

township and the land thereto; to his

son-in-law, Charles H. Kincaid, he

gives \$10,000; to his daughter-in-law,

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tion of his granddaughter, Mary Eliza-

beth Kincaid, until she reaches the

age of 21 years, when she is to be

paid the principal and whatever of the

income has not been used; to his

daughter Jean F. Kincaid he gives

the rest of his estate, real and per-

sonal.

A. H. BRYCE'S WILL PROBATED WEDNESDAY

Mount Pleasant Glass Manufacturer
Leaves a Large Estate to
His Direct Heirs.

Special to The Courier.

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sonal.

A social hour followed with Mrs. George Marietta as hostess. Her aides were Mrs. W. H. Corton, Miss Ella Hyatt, Mrs. C. B. Marietta, Miss Loretta Stillwagon and Mrs. A. D. Solson. Dainty refreshments were served.

**STOCKHOLDERS OBJECT
TO THE PRICE OFFERED**

Old Tri-State Shareholders in New
Combine Offered 30 Cents
on the Dollar.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 3.—Fayette county people who hold stock to the amount of probably \$250,000 in the American Union Telephone Company are indignant over the latest development, which is an offer of 30 cents on the dollar to Fayette county people for their stock. The offer is made by the Continental Telephone & Telegraph Company of New York, which absorbed the American Union Company last week.

Copies of the options have been received by all the local stockholders who are new in the American Union Company and were formerly in the Maryland, Pennsylvania & West Virginia Company, better known as the Tri-State, but none of the agreements have been returned.

AUDITOR ON VISIT

To Cottage Hospital and Finds Every-
thing in Good Shape.

State Traveling Auditor George J. Churchill, with headquarters at McKees Rocks, visited the Cottage State Hospital yesterday afternoon and examined the accounts of the hospital for the quarter ending September 30.

The books were found to be in a fine condition and Mr. Churchill was favorably impressed with the excellent shape in which he found the hospital. Before returning to his home he will audit the books at the Mt. Pleasant and Greensburg hospitals.

BANKERS TO MEET.

Clearing House Association Sched-
uled This Afternoon.

The Bankers' Clearing House Asso-
ciation will hold a meeting after bank-
ing hours this afternoon in the Sec-
ond National bank building. The committee appointed to draft by-laws and rules for the conduct of the Asso-
ciation will report and a most interest-
ing meeting is anticipated.

It is reported that some important regulation looking to the financing of industries and supporting business enterprises will be adopted.

WORK ABOUT DONE.

South Side Sewer Contractors Are
Winding Up Job.

Residents of the South Side and the
Sewer Committee of Council expect
to see the completion of the sewers in
that section during the next ten days.

The work has been held back
Brothers to secure enough workmen.
Brothers to secure enough workmen,
but there is every assurance that the
extensions will be completed before
severe weather sets in.

Removal Notice.

I wish to notify all my customers that on and after December 1st I will remove my place of business on West Main street to new store room in Second National Bank building, and respectfully request my customers and others to call in and see me, A. J. Templeton.

Section Hands Strike.

Eighteen section hands in the local yards here strike this morning be-
cause their hours were reduced from
10 to nine a day. This caused工
wages to drop from \$1.50 to \$1.35.

Three Drunks Sentenced.

Three drunks of the common var-
ety were arraigned before Burgess
J. L. Evans this morning and received
the usual sentence of 48 hours in the

lockup.

EDUCATION NOT ALL.

There Are Other Qualities That Make
For Success.

A college education is, perhaps, desir-
able, but it is not the attainment of
knowledge alone that makes the suc-
cessful man. There are two things
that have more to do with success
than all the "isms" and "ologies" in
the world. They are: Industry and
thrift. The man who has inherited or
acquired them is sure to succeed.
Many men are industrious, but not
thrifty. It's the combination that
counts. A good way to become thrifty
is to open an savings account and reg-
ulate your expenses in such a manner
that you can deposit a little in the
bank every pay day. At the First
National, the oldest and strongest
national bank in Connellsville, you
can begin with a dollar. Four per
cent interest.

Try our classified advertisements.

HELLO GIRLS HAPPY.

No More Trouble Unless Harrisburg
Upsets Things Here.

The telephone girls of the American
Union Company, who struck yester-
day and returned after being out 2½
hours, anticipate no further trouble.
It is expected that a reply of the com-
pany will be received from the Harris-
burg headquarters tomorrow.

Manager J. T. Knodt, over whom the
strike resulted, has been temporarily
removed until word is received from
the head office in Harrisburg. It is
likely Mr. Knodt will be transferred.

C. W. B. M. DAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

State Secretary of the Auxiliary Mis-
sion Elsie Taylor Was Present
Yesterday.

C. W. B. M. Day was observed yes-
terday afternoon by the C. W. B. M.
Auxiliary of the Christian Church.
The meeting was held in the lecture
room of the church at the conclusion
of the evangelistic services and was
well attended. C. W. B. M. Day has
hitherto been observed on the first
Sunday in December but owing to the
evangelistic meetings the meeting
this year was postponed until Thur-
sday afternoon the regular meeting
day of the auxiliary, Mrs. C. M. Wat-
son President of the auxiliary pres-
ided.

Mrs. Elsie Taylor, State Secretary
and State Organizer of the C. W. B. M.
Auxiliary, was the principal speaker
of the afternoon. Her subject was
"The Work of the Auxiliary During
the Past Year." During the past year
\$375,000 was raised by the auxiliaries
throughout the state. The local Auxil-
iary ranked third in the state having
donated \$287 during the year. The
money was spent in India, Jamaica,
for medical purposes and in this country
for Bible camps, universities, and
for the support of the poor white pop-
ulation in the mountains of Kentucky and
Tennessee. Mrs. Taylor's address
was very interesting and showed that
the work done by the auxiliaries during
the year has been all that could be
desired.

A social hour followed with Mrs.
George Marietta as hostess. Her
aides were Mrs. W. H. Corton, Miss
Ella Hyatt, Mrs. C. B. Marietta, Miss
Loretta Stillwagon and Mrs. A. D. Solson.
Dainty refreshments were served.

THE DOCTORS GUESTS OF DR. HUGH BAKER

Host Read Paper on Diabetes—Dr.
McCormick Will Next Entertain
the Club.

The Vough Medical Social Club met
last evening at the home of Dr. Hugh
Baker in the Masonic building on
South Pittsburg street with all mem-
bers present with the exception of
Dr. H. J. Zoll and W. W. Warne, the
latter of Dunbar. The meeting was
the regular monthly one of the doc-
tors and was one of interest. Dr.
Baker the host, read a very instructive
paper on "Diabetes." A more interest-
ing subject to the physicians could not
have been chosen.

The subject was thoroughly covered by
Dr. Baker and much benefit was
derived by the physicians. Dr. Baker
stated that out of every 100,000 deaths
four of that number were victims of
diabetes. A brief business meeting was
held during which time routine
business of the Club was taken up and
disposed of.

The doctors then assembled in the
dining room where a well appointed
supper was served from four small
tables. Bouquets of red carnations
were used as centerpieces while at
either end of the tables were candle-
sticks cupped with red silk shades. The
next regular meeting will be held at
the home of Dr. L. P. McCormick on
the first Thursday in January.

**A SOCIAL GATHERING
BY PYTHIAN KNIGHTS**

Members of Fayette Lodge and Their
Friends Gather in Odd Fellows Hall.

A large gathering of members of
Fayette Lodge, No. 329, Knights of
Pythias, and a large delegation of
their friends assembled last evening
in Odd Fellows Hall. The affair was
in the form of a social gathering and
was planned by the Knights of Pythias.
Arthur Love, a member of the
Knights of Pythias Lodge of Pitts-
burgh and an elocutionist and musician
of note was present and entertained
the Pythians and their friends with a
well selected musical and literary
program.

Mr. Love is well known in Connell-
sville and was given a warm reception
by his many friends here. Addresses
were made by W. S. Yard and O. B.
Pindar and others. A very hand-
some hand-embroidered center piece
was the gift of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. E. Hague of Uniontown.

Mrs. Joseph Tilling was calling on
friends at Chippewa yesterday after-
noon.

Mrs. Vincent Vaughan of Oliphant
was the guest of relatives here yester-
day.

Miss Fred Groves of Pittsburgh
returned home yesterday after a visit
with Mrs. Anna Humbert at "The
Doubts."

Congressman Allen F. Cooper of
Connellsville, was in town yesterday
on his vacation. He will go to Wash-
ington Saturday and return Monday
afternoon. Mrs. Harry McLaughlin of Fairchance
was the guest of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John McLaughlin.

John B. Hyatt, a prominent residen-
tial of Brownsville, died yesterday
morning at his family residence fol-
lowing a two weeks illness. Funeral
services were held from his late home this
afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DEATHS.

John Barr, Jr.

John Barr, Jr., aged 21 years, son of
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barr, formerly of
Brownsville, died at the family residence
yesterday at 8 o'clock at the early
residence of Bellevue. Pneumonia was
the cause of his death. Decedent is a
nephew of C. B. McCormick of Elm
street. No arrangements have as yet
been made for his funeral.

Mrs. Katherine Bennett.

Mrs. Katherine Bennett, wife of
Charles S. Bennett, a prominent residen-
tial of Brownsville, died yesterday
morning at the family residence follow-
ing a two weeks illness. Funeral
services were held from her late home this
afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PA KNEW.

John B. Hyatt, a prominent residen-
tial of Brownsville, died last night at 4
o'clock of pneumonia. Decedent was
52 years old. Funeral services were
held from his late home this after-
noon at 2 o'clock.

**TRY OUR
CLASSIFIED ADLETS
IN A WORD.**



No fretting over the biscuit
making. Royal is first
aid to many a
cook's success

To all the Little Folks and Here Is
Some Useful Christmas Togerry That
Will Help You Make It a Merry Day for
Them.

Priced for Quick Selling:

Infants' Bonnets, made of lace
and cotton, various colors, priced
\$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50,
\$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Infants' Long White Coats, made of
bedford cord, cashmere and mohair,
\$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50,
\$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Infants' Crocheted Hood, priced
at 25c, 50c and 75c.

Infants' Knit Squees, 25c, 50c
and 75c.

Infants' Outing Squees, 10c, 15c
and 25c.

Infants' Legging Drawers or sepa-
rate leggings, 25c and 50c.

Infants' Knit Booties, 10c, 15c and
25c.

Infants' Sweaters.—From this in-
teresting section we quote a few
special values that need your im-
mediate attention.

Infants' Knit Sweaters, 50c.</

News From Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 3.—The will of the late Robert W. Cameron of this place was filed for probate Wednesday. The husband, Dr. R. Cameron, is given all right and interest in the house and lot in Dunbar, while daughter, Mrs. Jessie E. Wall, is bequeathed a piano and other household furniture, what remains of the house will be left to Dr. R. Cameron as long as he lives. After his death the estate is to be divided equally between two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Wall and Mrs. Emma Thuring.

For Sale.—One 3-roomed cottage house and lot, 40x30 feet, back of school house, Dunbar. Price \$625. In care of R. C. Dowd, 809 Garfield avenue, Scottdale, Pa.

Miss Lucy Scott was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Miss Edie Martin, who has been eluding friends of Versailles, has returned.

Mrs. E. S. Kerr left Thursday for Pittsburgh, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. John Kratz of Scottdale was here Thursday evening the guest of friends.

Mrs. Michael Flynn was visiting friends in Culbertson Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church held their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Weller, Speers Hill. A large attendance was present and an interesting meeting held. At the close of the meeting the festive refreshments were served.

Mrs. Martha Veltz was the guest of friends in Uniontown Thursday.

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Bethel Seaman, of the Central Bank, was a business caller in Uniontown on Wednesday.

R. J. McGee was a business caller in Uniontown Thursday.

Word was received here that Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie Grimes, formerly of this place but now of Oola, Pa., are the proud parents of a bright-eyed boy girl.

Samuel Thompson of Brownsville, was here Thursday visiting friends.

Miss Nellie Martin, who has been the guest of friends and relatives at Morris, Pa., was returned home on Thursday.

Charles Riley, who is employed at Greensburg, is here visiting his brother, Frank Riley.

Mrs. Walter Schuman left Thursday for Pittsburgh, where she will be the guest of friends.

Mrs. Bertha Carr of Dawson, was here Thursday visiting friends.

Dr. D. T. McKenna, who has been hunting near Ohioopple for the past few days, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Shippy were the guests of friends in Uniontown Thursday.

Mrs. James Wolford of Mt. Pleasant, was here Thursday the guest of friend.

Mrs. Ella Welsch was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Owen Burns of Connellsville, was here Thursday.

Mrs. Ida McDowell, was visiting friends in Uniontown Thursday.

Mrs. Irene Garrison, her best friend, arrived home Thursday.

Charles Wilcox of Uniontown, was here Thursday visiting friends.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 3.—Everyone is cordially invited to attend a special meeting of the local business men's association to be held in their lodges room this evening. State Deputy M. H. Wecker and National Barber George W. Reilly of DuBois, Ills., will be present.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, was opened to the public last evening when Rev. W. W. King delivered an interesting lecture. Patrons of Mr. King's lectures are always assured of an entertainment worth while and by the appearance you could easily see that the people appreciated it.

Dr. W. H. King, who is engaged in lecturing on the subject of "How to Make Money," was on duty last evening when Rev. W. W. King delivered an interesting lecture. Patrons of Mr. King's lectures are always assured of an entertainment worth while and by the appearance you could easily see that the people appreciated it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wurts of Morris, Pa., Wednesday.

W. W. Smith of Connellsville, was on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Russell Shaw of Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday joined her husband, Dr. Russell Shaw, in Washington, D. C., where they are spending their vacation. Mrs. Shaw, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaw, whom young Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will remain another week.

Company B of this place, will hold a military ball in the new State Armory this evening.

The second of the music department will give a public recital at the Institute Saturday evening.

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SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 3.—Dr. C. H. Steele and H. G. Steele, business visitors to the county, were Wednesday.

T. O. Wise and wife were transacting business at Galiontown Wednesday. Cameron Stough of Anderson's Cross Roads was a business visitor Thursday. John Baer from out the Geneva road was an early caller Thursday morning. John W. Nichols was a business visitor Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Gennell entertained at a 6 o'clock turkey dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Charles Fleckenstein and daughter of Paul Martin. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Austin Trucks of Woodside was a business visitor Thursday.

W. A. Tidwell of Baxter's Ridge was transacting business in the borough on Thursday.

Joe Donahue of Wympa Gap was in the borough Wednesday.

Commercial salesmen and the public in general gave this town a wide birth on Wednesday and limited themselves to the town.

The Penn Supply Company through their manager J. H. McFetridge have filed an affidavit of claim against White Dress of Scott, Michigan, for a shortage on a carton of pictures bought of the above firm. The Supply company claims they fell short of what was billed.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church invited them to their annual social Friday evening, December 3, at 8 o'clock in the M. E. Church. A pointed social it given you. This something novel as well now. We would like to know how much money you will give us for our collection. The ladies will furnish good dishes to eat, the young folks a musical treat.

Wednesday was one of the sunniest days of the many gloomy ones we have had this winter, and pleasant.

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It is expected that the large Holitzick building will be opened within a few days.

Neway, some years ago, a prominent business man of Berlin, but now located at Johnstown, who spent several days here on business has returned.

John Givens of Conneautville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vandale Hunter.

James Davis of Upton, was calling on friends here Wednesday evening.

Harry VanSleek of Somersfield was a business call here yesterday.

Peterson Shipyards of Rockville was a visitor in town Thursday.

Miss Mary Philomena is checking in the hotel and it will be possible that she will reside there after her return.

Mr. Charles Cunningham and daughter, Rose, were the guests of friend.

J. T. Rygobell and daughter Margaret were calling on friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. Harry Watson and daughter, Diane, are the guests of friends at Somersfield.

Rev. D. B. Collins of Meyersdale, was the guest of friends here Wednesday.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 3.—Attorney W. H. Martin of Uniontown, was here visiting friends Thursday.

The second Thimble literary program of the year will be rendered Friday afternoon at the Perryopolis High School.

"Rebound," that feature of the club, will be held in the Auditorium.

Other features will be the eight place orchestra, dramatic, essays and poems.

Mrs. E. O. Blaik and wife Martin opened their very stable yesterday morning.

James Stinger is confined to his home with a severe case of throat trouble.

A football and spelling contest will be held in the Auditorium tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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MEYERSDALE.

new residence just completed on Library street.

John Bratton, who returned home from the State of Missouri, is confined to his bed in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bratton, at the Hotel Teeter, at Buckingham Banks, Connellsville, before he returns.

The Daily Courier.

Entered as second-class matter at the post office, Connellsville.

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CITY EDITOR AND REPORTERS,
No. 12, Two Rings; Tri-State 65, Two
Rings.BUSINESS OFFICE, JONAH AND CHA-
CULATION DEPARTMENT, Bell 12,
One Ring; Tri-State, 66, One Ring.H. P. SNYDER, Editor and Manager,
Bell 14.ADVERTISING.
THE DAILY COURIER is the only
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area which has the honesty and
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to collectors with proper credentials.And we would like to call your attention to the
delivery of The Courier to homes
by the carriers in Connellsville or our
agents in other towns should be re-
ported to this office at once.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 3, 1909.

RESURRECTION OF
THE SPIRIT OF UNITY.The spirit of unity among the bank-
ers and business men of Connellsville
in matters relating to public progress,
which has been a long time dead, had
a happy resurrection last evening in
the Chamber of Commerce meeting.The bankers who went to Williams-
port to inquire into and report on the
Guaranty Fund plan of financing in-
dustrial companies seeking locations
learned a great deal more than they
ever dreamed of. The wisdom they
acquired was not so much relative to
the details of financing corporations
as it was concerning the wonderful
success that is possible when the peo-
ple pull together instead of pulling
apart.It is a deplorable fact that there has
been a lack of harmony among the
financial and commercial interests of
Connellsville. The condition at times
has been nitid, and at all times suffi-
ciently disturbing as to defeat most
attempts to locate new industries here.
The proposition favored by one set
of interests was promptly "knocked"
by others. The antagonism was some-
times open and bitter and at other
times expressed as effectively in the
strenuous snif or the silent shrug of
the shoulders.This game of cross-purposes was
played more strongly among the bank-
ers than any others. The money panic
of two years ago compelled the bank-
ers to get together after a more cor-
dial and helpful manner, and the in-
spection of Williamsport and its methods
has facilitated the work of concilia-
tion and unity. It was announced last
night on behalf of the banks that they
had effected a community of financial
interest which, among other things,
contemplated lending liberal aid to le-
gitimate enterprises that promise to
aid in the upbuilding of the town.
This means that each bank will do its
proper share in the work without shirk-
ing. Connellsville has taken a long
step toward future growth.The rejuvenation of the Chamber of
Commerce has apparently been com-
plete. While the directorate has been
charter of talking long and loud and
often the members have not been idle. This
inner body of the chamber is necessary to its successful operation.
The competition among communities
for desirable industries is keen, and it
is seldom wise to let the right hand
know what the left hand does until the
proposition has been located, examined
carefully, fully, and finally passed upon
and is ready for acceptance or rejec-
tion by the chamber and the community.President Kilpatrick's brief refutation
to the silk mill and another industrial
enterprise illustrates the point. The
silk mill has not been abandoned in
spite of the silence concerning it.
It is just as live a proposition as it ever
was. The other industry, which other
towns are reported to have discovered,
was located by the officers of the chamber
a month ago, and they have been
in close touch with it. If it moves
from its present location, it is just as
likely to come to Connellsville as any
other place.Connellsville has abundant reason to
congratulate itself on the character of
the new officers of the Chamber of
Commerce and the evident unity
among its business interests born of
the harrowing experiences of the
Williamsport trip.THE SORE NEEDS AT
THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY.The plea of the Carnegie Library for
funds to properly conduct that institu-
tion is not a new one. It is so old
that it must be tiresome to many Con-
nellsville people; if so, how much more
monotonous must it be to those charged
with the work of managing the library?The trustees do not lag from choice,
but from necessity. They should not
have to beg at all. The library is one
of the town's principal educational in-
stitutions. It is now admitted to be a
very important part of the Connellsville
education school system, not to mention its usefulness in promoting
intelligence among grown persons. The
library is not a charitable but an edu-
cational institution, and is just asmuch entitled to support out of the
public revenues as the schools of which
it has become a part.The library has been in continual
need because for some time the bur-
ough authorities refused it any assistance
under the mistaken notion that they
represent the wishes of the citizens
of the town. A vote on this question
revealed the fact that this was a
serious error. Since that time the
Town Council and the School Board
have given a somewhat grudging mainte-
nance which has been doled out with
a certain reluctance.While this policy has undergone
material change during the past year
or more, the former action has kept
the library constantly crippled finan-
cially, and that is its trouble today.
The maintenance fund for the current
year will barely pay operating ex-
penses and debts, and will leave nothing
whatever for new books. The plan
of the librarian for new books is in-
sistent and convincing, and if possible
an additional appropriation should be
made by the Town Council and the
School Board this year. It is obvi-
ous that with the increased valuation
of the larger town the levy of one half
mill tax by the two governing bodies
mentioned will be sufficient to properly
maintain the library in spite of the in-
creased demands upon it by reason of
the new territory merged with it.There still remains in the Centennial
celebration fund an unexpected bal-
ance of some \$1,500. It might as well
be donated to the library as to any
other public cause, and if this were
done it would put the library in good
financial shape. We trust the custodians
of that fund may consider the sug-
gestion with favor.

ADVERTISING.

THE LORD'S BUSINESS.

Evangelist Ostrom believes in adver-
tising the Lord's business as well as
other people's. His views are rather
unique, and his plan something of an
innovation, but it must be admitted
that his logic is convincing.The churches are extensively adver-
tised by the newspapers for nothing,
and probably will continue to be. This
advertising is effective so far as it
goes, but Doctor Ostrom with some-
what observes that this advertising
is more for the Servant than the Master.
He would change this in some de-
gree, and would supplement it with
plenty of printer's ink spread upon
plaques hung up in all public places
directing the wayfarer where to go
to commune with the Lord. He would
have the Lord's business advertised
as liberally as other people's, because
he believes it to be more important
than any other business.Neither would he have the adver-
tisers indulge in vain speculation and
regret concerning their expenditures.
He does not want to hear when he
goes into some other brar-grown grain
field, that the Connellsville Christians
have wondered whether his work here
paid, but he wants them to keep busy
in the field and see that the brars do
not grow up again.The world moves and the churches
must move with it or be left behind it.
Time was when nobody advertised
from the pulpit or the steps of the
court house; now everybody who is
really alive advertises in the news-
papers.The Pittsburgh newspapers announced
that the Western Maryland would
connect with the Lake Erie in New
England. The connection is to be made
in Connellsville. The Lake Erie is
now in Greater Connellsville and that's
where the Western Maryland is head-
ing. New Haven no more.The woman who can keep her wed-
ding a secret for a year has earned the
honorable but somewhat unusual
title of a discreet woman.The Uniontown Herald speaks of
"course wit." Most people will agree
that the Herald ought to be a judge of
Courtesies and Courtesy, but they will be
very much in doubt about its keen
discernment of the fine points of Wit.Williamsport seems to be a specific
case of overzealousness.The Hill district of the West Side
is "up in the air" in more senses than
one.The increased freight traffic may
in some measure account for the in-
creased number of railway wrecks.Christians will soon be here. Shop
now in the stores which advertise
there is no good reason to think that
the stores who make no holiday an-
nouncements have any holiday goods
available. The stores that are enterpris-
ing to advertise are not enterprise enough
to buy up-to-date goods.The bloodhounds detective sometimes
fails, but the detective of romance
never fails.

The strike fever seems to be spreading.

Prize-fighting has become a game
of fighting for fortune.The telephone strike was one of
the shortest on record.Strikes seem to be the penalties of
good times.The Big Stick is getting into ac-
tion.

The auto signs ought to be up.

The latest merger proposition is the
indicating of the 5-and-10-cent stores.
It will probably be a 5-and-10-cent
deal for the promoters.Poluted Paragraphs.
Common sense is more uncommon
than otherwise.Many a great hope is erected on a
small foundation.Mixed drinks are responsible for a
lot of mixed ideas.One way to flatter a woman is to
tell her that you don't.THOSE FOOLISH CENSUS QUESTIONS.
Mr. Hen Pick.—My dear, the paper says that in taking the new census
they will ask, "Who is the head of the family?"CLASSIFIED ADS.
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terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.FOR SALE—IMPORTED FROM ENGL-
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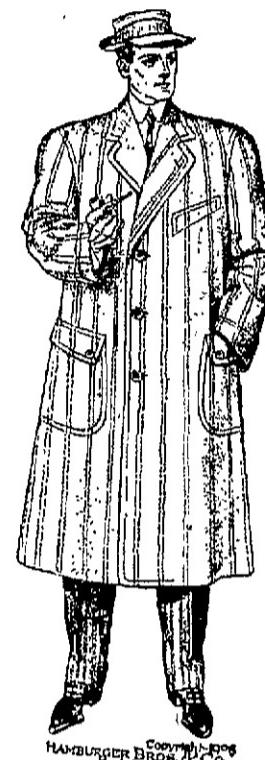
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FIRST WEDDING IN OLD CHURCH.

Kooser-Newingham Nuptials
Takes Place in Jacobs
Creek Church.

TWO HUNDRED GUESTS PRESENT

Scottsdale Eagles Have a Lively Elec-
tion—Dr. Henry Ostrem at Scott-
dale Pleads for Better Advertising
of the Lord's Business.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 3.—Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church near town, one of the oldest churches in this section of the country, and from which the Scottsdale congregation branched out over a quarter of a century ago, had the first wedding to be solemnized within its walls last evening. There were nearly 200 invited guests gathered for the joyful event which took place at 7:30 o'clock and united Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Newingham, and Jacob L. Kooser, both of Scottsdale. The officiating minister was Rev. Archibald Auld, pastor of the church and was assisted by Rev. Nest G. Sawyer, formerly of Scottsdale, and now pastor of the United Brethren Church at Youngwood. Miss Christine Mader of Owendale played the wedding march from Leopoldini and the bridal party came from the home of the bride a short distance away in carriage and entered the church of the appointed hour. Their only attendants were Lee Kooser, a brother of the groom, and Mr. Reid of Morgantown station, an intimate friend. The ushers were Messrs. Kooser, Klingensmith, Reid and Guess.

The church was beautifully decorated in green, palms and flowers bunched about the altar before which the bride and groom stood during the ceremony. The bride was gowned in a Princess white crepe satin, trimmed with pearl braid, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in which every one present shone forward and congratulated the young couple and wished them happiness. There was an absence of clattering formality and over all was pervading the warmth of sincere friendship and good wishes that made the occasion an affecting and happy one to all those who were there. After the ceremony the party went to the home of the bride's parents, and afterward to their own home, the William Enoe house, which the groom bought and furnished several days ago.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock there was a dinner served at the home of the bride's parents at which the wedding party and few intimate friends and relatives were present. The young couple are very popular and both well known in church work throughout this section. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kooser of Scottsdale and is an ensign of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company. A great many beautiful and useful presents were received by the couple.

The Eagles' Election.

There was much spirit shown among the nearly 200 members of Scottsdale Aerie No. 1007 Fraternal Order of Eagles in their election of officers to serve for the ensuing year, which took place last night at their lodge room on Pittsburg street. Printed tickets were used and in voting for some of these more than one ballot was required for an election, a majority of all members being necessary to a choice. The following will be the officers for the coming year: Worthy President, O. G. Davis; Vice President, James Lynch; Secretary, William T. Messer; Treasurer, A. E. Collins; Inside Guard, Charles Cook; Outside Guard, Charles Killinger; Trustees, Edward O'Neill, William Kenney and J. Glendinning. On President there was quite a lively contest, the candidates named being E. R. Carter, O. G. Davis, J. P. Berry, W. W. Elsing, W. T. Reese and William Longmire and two ballots being necessary. The local aerie is one of those that stands in the front rank for number and activity, they having about 200 members and being an organization that is fully alive and up to the times in every respect. Recently they purchased the Warfield hotel property, formerly the Brunswick hotel on Bridge street, and will sometime in the future use the larger building as their permanent home.

The Morning Meeting.

There was a good turnout of men and women to the meeting which Dr. Henry Ostrem who is leading the interdenominational religious campaign in Connellsville, held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Scottsdale yesterday. J. P. Attilio, the magnetic singer, was with Dr. Ostrem and they were brought over to Dr. J. F. Kerr's touring car, the doctor putting himself and his car at the evangelist's disposal in order that the work now going on in Connellsville may radiate its influence out to the surrounding towns. There were a number of ministers of town present, and Dr. J. F. Ross, District Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who was in Scottsdale for the quarterly conference, was introduced by the pastor, Dr. R. D. Mansell and led in a true evangelical prayer, plain, fervent, trusting and inspiring. Dr. Ostrem made a talk that was listened to with rapt attention.

There was nothing of the sensational about him in his sermon, but there is the mark of the man who inquires us to what are the needs of the time and the church. One of the most salient points that he made was the fact that the Lord's business is not enough advertised. He said that never in the 17 years that he has been in church work has he seen at any time when men were so approachable, so far as his observation goes. If the church is half empty, as some complain they are, he said the fault is with the church people in not doing up to the times, making a business of promoting the church, spreading its message, soliciting attendance and doing what is commensurate with the times. A mistake of the time, he said, is that people are studying what some exegesis President or some other person says about the Bible, instead of for themselves studying the Bible itself. He pointed to the fact that the people will spend millions for colleges and then a few hundred dollars spent in a campaign of religion is shrifted about, and church people wonder if it did any good. The people hesitate to advertise the church, they wonder if it is worth while to spend money to advertise the fact that the church is doing business and is present in a medium through which peaceful souls are given a way to God. If the Lord's business is worth anything it should be spread. Gutsidera who note the church to be boasted of as being something good and great, and that those in it allow something else to be substituted cannot otherwise than wonder at the conditions.

STAUFFER SCHOOLPUPILS HAVE GOOD RECORD

A List of Those Scholars Who Were in Attendance Every Day in the Month.

Special to The Courier.

STAUFFER, Pa., Dec. 3.—The following pupils of the Stauffer schools were present every session during the month of November:

Room No. 1, Rose Emma Haney, Mary King, Gertrude Kester, Rosalie Sontheimer, Jessie Steckman, Gordon Butler, Warren Eichard, Eli Seigh, Anna Harry Speelman, Miss Dorothy DeVaux teacher.

Room No. 2, Jennie Stauffer, Hettie Hock, Mary Culbreth, Sadie Rodgers, Mary Mitchell, Adelaine McFadden, Emma Overly, Dewey Miller, Simon Werry, Harry Bell, Marshall Shadoff, Ernest Phillips, Roy Stanzecker, George Henchard Carlson, Persing, Kenneth White, James Miller, Harry Smiley, Max Eva Adams, teacher.

Room No. 3, Gretta Stauffer, Endersburg, Mary Saylor, Baby Blum, Laugh, Manila Selbyland, Mildred White, Katie Lefay, Pearl Leon, Hazel Hobenthal, Missouri Mitchell, Tom Nodrow, Andy Stoerk, William Clark, Orr'Brien, G. W. Gains, teacher.

Room No. 4, Dot Anna McLain, Clara Bell, Grace Kautner, Sadie Stauffer, Stella Campbell, Nellie Rodgers, Clara McCoy, Charles Cleaver, H. C. Wright, principal.

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Thieves Hungry for Preserves.

The rober at the house occupied by John Thrappe at Kestler station, near Pittsburgh, was broken into and cans of berries and other fruit stored there taken Wednesday night.

Read our advertisements carefully.

NEW LAWYERS ADMITTED.

Bar Examining Committee Reports

Favorably on Three Applicants.

UNIONTON, Dec. 3.—The law examining committee of the Fayette county bar association met Thursday morning and decided to admit to practice as attorneys Fred D. Munson of Connellsville, J. Kirk Renner of Connellsville, and W. R. Hiller of Brownsville. These young men were among the number who recently took the final examinations.

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A Little Diapepsin Makes Your Out-of-Order Stomach Feel Fine In Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and burmite sour, indigestion food or have a feeling of Distress, Heartburn, Fullness, Nausea, Indigestion in mouth and stomach headache—this is Indigestion.

A full case of Paine's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient above the nose in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

This city will have many Diapepsin druggists, some people will call them, but you will be greatly about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for Indigestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach trouble.

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kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or Indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy. Usual dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat. Besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite, but what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for Bitterness or Constipation.

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\$1.50 Black Satin Petticoats, for	97c
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\$25 Ladies' Fine Broadcloth Dresses, trimmed with buttons and some strictly tailored,	\$16.90
\$85 Mink Fur Sets, made of first quality skins in large throw scarfs and muffs	\$65
\$60 Black Russian Lynx Fur Sets, made in large scarfs, and rug muffs,	\$45

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WATER FAMINE AFFECTS GREENSBURG'S INDUSTRIES

Number of Them Are Getting Only One-Half Usual Amount—Getting Mountain Water.

Special to The Courier.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 3.—In accordance with the statement made Wednesday morning, the full pressure of the Indian Creek line was thrown to the Greensburg patrons of the Westmoreland Water Company between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday. However, it did not rise high enough. Late in the night it was again turned on and the pressure reached almost 40 pounds at midnight, but still failed to get up on the hill tops.

The extreme shortage of water is

not only hindering the smooth running of the daily routine of life in Greensburg's private homes and business

blocks but it also threatens the large industries about town. In order to give the smaller consumers a larger amount of water the daily supply of the manufacturing plants has been cut to one-half of the former quantity they received. Manager Murray Forbes of the Westmoreland Water Company said this in regards to the situation:

"The Kelly & Jones plant, the Northern Connellsville Coke Company, Keystone, Nos. 1 and 2 plants of the Keyser Coal & Coke Company, Carbon, Somers, and Hempfield plants, Brown & Keichum works, the Star brewery, and the Keystone Brick works are cut down to one-half the supply they heretofore received. The Kelly & Jones plant and the Northern Connellsville Coke Company are running only every other day in order to get a full day's supply of water for the one on which they work. What the other industries will do is yet to be seen. So far they have managed to get along on the half supply."

BURNED WITH VITRIOL

Woman Attacked by Another; Sight May Be Impaired.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 3.—As Mrs. Clara Mann, wife of a railway switchman, went to the rear door of her home last evening a masked woman seized her and, dragging her down the steps, cried: "I'll burn your eyes out!" At the same time she dashed vitriol into Mrs. Mann's face. Some of the liquid entered her eyes and the sight may be impaired.

The warning of her assailant caused Mrs. Mann to throw up both hands and this is believed to have saved her from being blinded. Both her hands are severely burned. Mrs. Mann did not recognize her assailant.

Some Shave Like Laborers.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 3.—According to a decision by Police Judge Crawford barbers are now "common laborers" and are therefore amenable to the Sunday labor law.

The Solissoff Theatre, Wed. Dec. 8

Mort H. Singer Presents the Quality

Musical Play

A Stubborn Cinderella

With HARRY STONE AND SIXTY OTHERS.
Biggest Musical Comedy Success this Season.

A Host of Pretty Girls.

Gorgeous Scenery.

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Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50
Seats on sale at Theatre. Both Phones.



THE PRAIRIE, AUXILIARY CRUISER SENT TO NICARAGUA, ONE ZELAYA'S VICTIMS AND SECRETARY KNOX

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie, one of the vessels sent by the navy department to prevent to Nicaragua as the result of Zelaya's high handed treatment of American citizens, has been sold to the Republic. The department of state does not take that view of the case, for whose murder he is held responsible by Secretary Knox, would release one of the most notorious executives in the history of the department. It so declares that Nicaragua is a Republic in name only. The subsequent statement of the department of power has it turnover of \$872,000 carried about 1,000 marines. The

President of the Central American his passport obtained Secretary Knox's official statement announcing the breaking of diplomatic relations with Nicaragua, which was executed by Secretary Knox, would release one of the most notorious executives in the history of the department. It so declares that Nicaragua is a Republic in name only. The subsequent statement of the department of power has it turnover of \$872,000 carried about 1,000 marines. The



BACKING UP KNOX'S POLICY WITH FORCE.

**United States Sends More
War Ships and Marines
South.**

WARLIKE ACTIVITY HAS BEGUN

The Prairie With 700 Marines Aboard
Sails From League Island—Foreign
Residents Will Be Given Protection.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Active preparation for carrying out Secretary of State Knox's Central American policy were taken by the navy department. The transport Prairie, with a force of about 700 marines aboard, sailed from the League Island navy yard at Philadelphia. The marines were in command of Colonel James E. McNamee.

Rear Admiral William W. Kimball, who has had much experience in Central American revolutions, was on board the transport and will take charge of the American forces in Central America.

The gunboats Albany and Yorktown, which are now at Naguana bay, Mex., completing their target practice, were ordered to proceed to Corinto on the west coast of Nicaragua to join the gunboat Vicksburg.

With the arrival of these vessels the naval forces in Central American waters will be competent to handle any situation that may arise. On the Atlantic side the cruisers Tucumán and Des Molins and the gunboats Maristela and Eagle are at Port Limón, Costa Rica, comparatively short distance below Nicaragua. On the west coast the naval forces consisting of the gunboats Vicksburg, Albany and Yorktown will be located at Corinto.

Force of Marines Ready to Depart.
A force of about 400 marines are in Camp Elliott for orders to go to Nicaragua if necessary. The transport Buffalo is at Panama to carry the marines from Panama to Corinto in case it is decided to make a landing in Nicaragua or Corinto.

The marine detachment on board the Prairie, which left Philadelphia is intended to relieve the marines on the isthmus whose tour of foreign service has expired. If necessary they may be diverted to Nicaragua for active service in protecting American interests.

The department sent Admiral Kimball to Central America to take command of the military forces there in order to have a high ranking officer skilled in handling such cases.

In addition to looking after American interests the welfare of foreign residents and their property will be taken care of by the military forces

of the United States. Under the Monroe doctrine the United States would be opposed to allowing any foreign government to intervene in Central America in the present crisis. The responsibility for looking after foreign interests will fall on the United States as a logical result of this attitude toward foreign intervention in Central America.

Will Protect Foreign Residents.
Whether the Americans will land will depend largely on events. If the lives and property of American citizens or any European residents of Nicaragua are placed in jeopardy the United States will take immediate steps to guarantee protection.

Secretary Knox's note is regarded here as a stale document of more than ordinary importance. It is accepted as a definite announcement of the Central American policy of the new administration. In his note Knox adopted a vigorous and aggressive policy in dealing with the Central American countries. The Central American policy of Elihu Root when secretary of state, was conciliatory and peaceful. That of Secretary Knox appears to be a vigorous application of the big stick.

While Latin American diplomats here are not disposed to comment on the note of the secretary of state it is evident that they are not entirely pleased with the attitude of the administration toward Latin affairs. Of course, most of them are anxious that Zelaya shall be eliminated from the field of Central American politics.

The action of Mr. Knox in the present situation, they believe, affords a dangerous precedent.

Secretary Rodriguez is still here. He declines to make any comment on Mr. Knox's note or on the situation in Nicaragua. He also refused to make known his plans for the future. He is said to be government for instruction and will probably remain in Washington until he receives a reply from President Zelaya.

FINALLY LOCATE DR. COOK
Doing Nicely at "Billy" Muldoon's
Famous Retreat.

New York Dec. 3.—The whereabouts of Dr. Frederick A. Cook is no longer a mystery. He hasn't started on a dash to recover the instruments he left with Harry Whiteley, he hasn't hiked for another ascent of Mount McKinley, he isn't on the broad bosom of the deep bound for Cuba. Naples or Durankulak nor is he in the restful recesses of a lone some Maine resort.

He is up at "Billy" Muldoon's famous retreat.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—It is stated that a conspiracy to bring about a revolutionary uprising has been discovered. Many arrests have been made at many places in connection with the plot, including 438 at Kirov. It is impossible to obtain any official information on the subject.

SHIRT SLEEVE KIND.

Attitude of Secretary Knox is Being Closely Watched

Washington, Dec. 3.—Ever since the beginning of Mr. Knox's administration just nine months ago diplomats and observers of diplomatic events in Washington have been watching the course of Mr. Knox with a view to determining what his general attitude will be in the conduct of this government's foreign relations. Most of them have reached a point where they believe that it is possible to form some conclusions.

However these conclusions are subject to qualifications born of doubt as to how far Mr. Knox's present disposition will be modified by the developments of sentiment in Congress. It would be going a bit beyond the fact to say that those who have taken a keen interest in Mr. Knox's career as an important factor in international politics are agreed that his diplomatic policy is of the shirt sleeve order.

The character of Mr. Knox's verbal expression in the note which he sent to Senator Rodriguez, the Nicaraguan chargé d'affaires, is cited as an example of what is meant. Mr. Knox did not mince words. He stuck out straight from the shoulder. In formulating his indictment against President Zelaya:

Diplomats are inclined to believe however that the hit from the shoulder method applied by the secretary of state in Zelaya's case is not merely sporadic and intended to be confined to the exceptional circumstances concerned but must be regarded as typical of Mr. Knox's general policy in the conduct of his diplomatic business or at least typical of the manner in which he will deal with Latin America.

TAFT'S MESSAGE IS LONG

Bald to Beat Roosevelt's Last One by 15,000 Words

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Taft has completed his first annual message to Congress and it is now all in the hands of the printer. Secretary Carpenter would not say just how long the document is but it was understood that it is not short.

The message was the subject of discussion at a five hour special session of the cabinet last evening and it was stated it was gone over sheet by sheet by the presidential advisors. It is said that it has former President Roosevelt's last annual message beaten by at least 15,000 words.

Alleged Conspirators Arrested.
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BUYS CONTROL OF EQUITABLE.

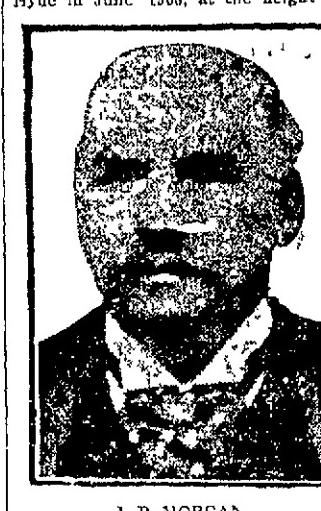
**Insurance Company Passes
Into the Hands of J.
P. Morgan.**

SECURE T. F. RYAN'S HOLDINGS

**Big Financial Deal is Subject to Deed
of Trust Made by Ryan—Terms of
Sale Not Made Public—Stock
Bought by Morgan.**

New York, Dec. 3.—J. P. Morgan has bought the control of stock in the Equitable Life Assurance society.

The transaction conveys to him all of the stock owned by Thomas F. Ryan including the 502 shares bought by Mr. Ryan from James Brown Hyde in June, 1906, at the height of



J. P. MORGAN,

the depression. In the company and the transactions of the various trustees. The 502 shares formerly owned by Mr. Hyde alone carry control. The total capitalization being \$100,000 divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 par value.

Purchase Subject to Deed of Trust

Mr. Morgan's purchase is made subject to the deed of trust made by Mr. Ryan to Grover Cleveland, Morgan J. O'Brien and George Westinghouse trustees of the stock held by him. This deed of trust was executed June 15, 1906, and runs for a period of five years so that it does not expire until next June. According to its terms the trustees may renew the agreement for five years on the expiration of the original agreement.

Mr. Ryan paid \$2,500,000 for the Hyde holdings though the dividend on the stock is limited to 7 per cent annually or on 500 shares to an annual income return of but \$3,000. The amount that Mr. Morgan paid for these holdings could not be learned.

From one standpoint control of the trust he does not convey the importance but it is attached to it when Mr. Ryan secured control. Then he took nominal all the trustees and the trustees had practically unlimited power in the investment of the upward of \$100,000,000 assets of the company. The power of the stock in naming trustees Mr. Ryan voluntarily abdicated so that twenty-eight of the twenty-nine trustees have since been named by the policyholders.

Largest Debt Since the Panic

Though the transaction does not involve a great amount of money as others in recent years this transfer of stock control is one of the most important matters of finance since the panic.

The society is the wealthiest of the insurance organizations and its careful management is of the utmost importance to a small army of policyholders. The outside insurance written by the company amounted to \$1,264,795,610. It had then a surplus of \$81,267,467, a general insurance reserve of \$104,512, \$80 and total assets of \$1,340,000.

ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS

**Forestalled Overthrow of Government
by United Opposition.**

Rome, Dec. 3.—The cabinet has resigned. The resignation of the ministry forestalled the overthrow of the government which the opposition had determined on. The present situation is most difficult since the opposition is composed of different and opposing factions which united solely to overthrow the cabinet.

This accomplished, the union ceased and each faction is striving to obtain preponderance in the new cabinet. It is not likely that Signor Sonnino the leader of the opposition will be able to form a cabinet, as the Socialists and anti-Clericals refuse him their support and threaten to join the retiring premier's old majority.

Mad Act of Enraged Lover

Kinston, W. Va., Dec. 3.—Two persons are dead and a third will die as the result of the mad act of an enraged lover. Bill Medlin, said to be a member of a gang of terrorists frequenting the mountains of Summers and Raleigh counties who killed Louie Wicklin his sweetheart fatally shot Dick Pace in whose company he found the woman, and soon committed suicide.

WANTS A PEAK

**Defense Fights to Keep Out Evidence
in Sugar Men's Trial.**

New York, Dec. 3.—Not the least interesting development of the sugar trust trial in the United States court was the fight made by the defense to keep out evidence or testimony which the government sought to get in.

The controversy arose when Thomas D. Hyatt, a government witness, was asked as to the conversation he had with the defendant Spitzer ten years ago in reference to quarters which the company had built at the pier for the recommendation of weighers and for which the company charged the government \$125 a month. The government desired to bring out the point whether or not Spitzer had told the witness that the \$125 belonged to the weight with whatever implication might attach to such a statement.

The dispute was also directed

against the admission of so-called pink books, the record of the checkers of the sugar and tables of com-

pulsion showing the weights recorded

by the government weighers and by the city weighers.

According to Mr. Park the records of the city weighers for the time in

viewed in the indictments of the de-

fendants now on trial have been de-

stroyed and only the books of the

checkers—the pink books—remain as

original records.

BRYAN MAKES EARLY GUESS

**Commoner Has Taft and Aldrich For
Next G. O. P. Ticket**

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 3.—Mr. Bryan says in today's Commoner:

That it occurred to me that Taft and Aldrich are likely to head the Republican ticket in the next campaign? Senator Aldrich has announced that he will not be a candidate for the senate again. What is more natural than that he should aspire to be boss of the senate in time as he has for years been in fact? And then why not Taft and Aldrich in 1912? And if the people will swallow that then Aldrich and Cannon in 1916. What do the progressives say to that?

Drops Dead on Hearing Election News

Fitzgerald, Ga., Dec. 3.—Willie he was listening to election returns which showed that he had met defeat in his fight for membership on the school board of this city Professor James T. Saunders, a prominent educator and principal of the school established in this city, dropped dead

PITTSBURG MARKETS

Butter—Prints 34@Q35 tubs 34@
24@ Pennsylvania and Ohio cream
evr 10@11

Poultry (live)—Coches Q2@10
ducks 15@18 turkeys 17@18
hogs—Selected 32@33, at mark
27@28

Harris Island Live Stock

Cattle—Receipts light and market
steers Choice \$650@710 prime
\$70@750 good \$61@610 fair
butchers \$66@610 fair \$60@60
common \$50@5100 common to
good fat bulls \$10@1100 common to
good fat cows \$20@2100 halfers \$1@20
fattish cows and spring \$27@28

Sheep and Lambs—Supply Light and Market Steady

Priests—Prim. lambs \$40@45,
good mixed \$44@48@50, full
mixed \$50@52, ears and common
\$5@51, yearlings \$1@17, lambs \$1@
75, veal calves \$3@35 heavy and
calves \$4@6

Hogs—Receipts 25 double decks

market strong. Finer heavy hogs
\$8@85@90 medium \$8@85 heavy
Yorkers \$8@85@90 light Yorkers
and pigs \$5@5@8@10 rough \$7@
8@9

Lambs—Receipts

W. W. Williams of Cleveland, Appl.
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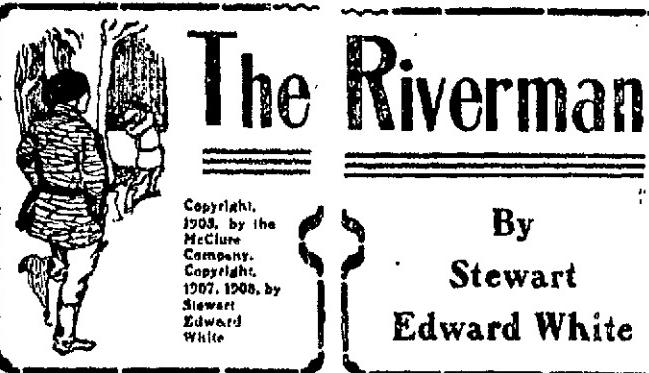
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Chapter 13

IHAD Heinmann's contract all drawn," said Newmark the next morning, "and I think I'll go around with you to the office."

The young people struggled in at an early hour after supper. Orde stepped into the hall to help them with their wraps. He was surprised as he approached Carroll Bishop to find her cloak from her shoulders to find that the top of her daintily poised head with its soft, fine hair, came well below the level of his eyes. Somehow her pose, her slender grace of movement and of attitude, had lent her the impressiveness of a statue she did not possess.

"Oh, it is so quaint and delightful," Carroll exhaled slowly. "This dear old house with its low ceilings and its old windows, beams over his glasses at the two young men. As he read, however, his smile vanished.

"What is this?" he hurriedly, clasping his hands for the papers, bending over his glasses at the two young men. As he read, however, his smile vanished.

"It is your mother," he excused Orde. "But you were not prepared to break out the railways. You told me you would respect me to do that for myself. Well, why do you put it this?" reading from the paper in his hand.

"In case said railways belonging to said parties of the second part are not broken out by the time the driver has reached them and in case of payment say or do not exercise due diligence in breaking out said railways, the said parties of the first part shall themselves break out said railways, and the said parties of the second part do hereby agree to remunerate and pay to the first party the sum of a dollar per thousand board feet."

"That is merely to protect ourselves," wrote to Newmark.

"But," exploded Heinmann, his face purpling, "a dollar a thousand is absurd!"

"Of course," agreed Newmark. "We expect it to be. It is intended as a penalty to ensure you don't break out your own railways in time."

"I will not stand for such foolishness," pounded Heinmann.

"Very well," said Newmark crisply, reaching for the contract.

But Heinmann clung to it.

"It is absurd," he repeated in a mild er tone. "See, I will strike it out."

"We have no intention," stated Newmark, with decision, "of giving you the chance to break up our drive."

Heinmann caught his breath.

"So that is what you think?" he shouted. He tore the contract in pieces and threw it in the wastebasket. "Get out of here!" he cried.

Orde's hands twitched nervously.

"You to refuse our offer?"

"Refuse! Yes—you and your whole cupboard!" yelled Heinmann.

Once in the open street Orde drew a deep breath of relief.

"Whew!" said he. "That was a terror! We've gone off the wrong foot that time."

Newmark was amused.

"You don't mean to say that fooled you?" he inquired.

"What?" asked Orde.

"It was all rubbish. He saw we had spotted his little scheme, and he had to retreat. It was as plain as the nose on your face. We've got an enemy on our hands in any case and one we'll have to look out for. He'll try to make trouble on the river. Perhaps he'll try to block the stream by not breaking his railway."

The partners hunted out the little frame building in which Johnson conducted his business.

"I see no use in it," said Johnson. "I can run my own business from my man."

"Which seems to settle that," said Newmark to Orde after they had left.

"Now," said Newmark as they trudged back to their hotel, "this proportion of Heinmann's has given me an idea. I'm not going to try to sell this stock outside, but to the men who own lumber along the river. Then, for if the company makes any profits part will go to them. I'll take these contracts to show we can do the business, and I'll see about incorporation and get a proper office and equipments. Of course, we'll have to make this our headquarters."

"I suppose so," said Orde a little blankly. After an instant he laughed. "Do you know, I hadn't thought of that."

"Also," went on Newmark calmly, "I'll buy the supplies to the best advantage I can."

"And I?" inquired Orde.

"Get the boats built and improve the river. Begin to get your crew. You can start right off. We have no money to begin on."

Orde laughed.

"My! She's a nice big job, isn't she?" he cried joyously.

THE new dam plugged bodily into preceding activities. Orde constantly interviewed men of all kinds—rivermen, mill men, contractors, boat builders, hardware dealers, plumbers, grocery men, cooks, men, chow boys—all a little world in itself.

Upstream eight miles below the mills, and just beyond where the drawbridge crossed over to Monrovia, Duane, McFadd's shipyards staved and bent and bolted away at two roughouts.

The spring burst into leaf and set-tled into summer. Orde was constantly on the move. As soon as boy winter came with midsummer he departed to Redding. Here he joined a crew

which Tom North had collected and went to the head of the river. Far back on the headwaters he built a dam. The gate operated simply and could be raised to let loose the entire flood. And, indeed, this was the whole purpose of the dam. It created a reservoir from which could be feed new supplies of water to eke out the dropping spring freshets.

The crew next moved down ten miles to where the river dropped over a rapid full of boulders. Here were built a row of stone filled log cribs in a double row downstream to define the channel and to hold the drive in it and away from the shallows. The falls twenty-five miles below Orde proposed his most elaborate bit of rough engineering. The falls, only about fifteen feet high, fell straight to a bed of sheer rock. This had been eaten by the whites into potholes and crannies until a jagged irregular scoop hollow had formed immediately underneath the fall.

In flood time the water roared through this obstruction in a torrent. The logs plunged end on into the scoop hollow, hit with a crash and were spewed out below more or less battered. Sometimes, when the drive brought down a hundred logs together, they failed to shoot over the barrier of the ledge. Then followed a jam, a bad jam, difficult and dangerous to break.

This condition of affairs Orde had determined, if possible, to obviate. "Hi," said he to North, "we could carry an apron on a slant from just under the crest and over the potholes. It would shoot both the water and the logs off a better angle."

"Sure," agreed North, "but you'll have to place your apron with all that water running through. Why, it would drown us!"

"I've got a notion on that," said Orde.

North had acquired his articles of incorporation and sold his stock. Perhaps his task had in it as much of difficulty as Orde's tuning of the river. Certainly he carried it to a successful conclusion. The bulk of the stock he sold to log owners. Some blocks also went to Chicago. His own little fortune of twenty thousand paid in for the shares that represented his half of the majority retained by himself and Orde. The latter gave a note at 10 per cent for his proportion of the stock. Newmark then borrowed fifteen thousand more, giving as security a mortgage on the company's newly acquired property—the rags, booms, buildings and real estate. Thus was the financing determined. It left the company with obligations of \$1,200 in interest expenses which would run heavily into the thousands and an obligation to make good stock worth at par exactly \$40,000. In addition Orde had charged against his account a burden of \$2,000 a year interest on his personal debt. To offset these liabilities, outside the river improvements and equipments, which would hold little or no value in case of failure, the firm held contracts to deliver about 100,000,000 feet of logs. After some discussion the partners decided to allow themselves \$2,500 apiece by way of salary.

"The only point that is at all risky to me," said Newmark, "is that we have only one season contracts. If for any reason we hang up the drive or fail to deliver propitiously we're going to get left the year following, and then it's bust-bust."

After the trees had been cut in sufficient number Orde led the way back upstream a half mile to a shallows, where he commanded the construction of a number of exaggerated sawhorses with very widespread slanting legs. When the sawhorses were completed Orde directed the picks and shovels to be brought up.

Orde set his men to digging a channel through the bank. It was a slight job, as the slope down into a swamp began only at a point forty or fifty feet inland; but, on the other hand, the earth was soft and free from rocks. When completed the channel gave passage to a rather feeble streamlet from the outer fringe of the river.

Next Orde assigned two men to each of the queer shaped sawhorses and instructed them to place the horses in a row across the shallowest part of the river and broadside to the stream. This was done. The men, halfway to their knees in the swift water, bore

the weight of the water clamped them in place. Big rocks and gravel shoveled on in quantity prevented the lower ends from rising. The wide stand of the legs directed the pressure so far downward that the horses were prevented from floating away, and slowly the bulk of the water, thus raised a good three feet above its former level, turned aside into the new channel and poured out to inundate the black ash swamp beyond.

A good volume still poured down to the fall, but it was so far reduced that work became possible.

"Now, boys!" cried Orde. "Lively while we've got the chance!"

"As to that"—she began—"I'm a very poor correspondent. I do not make it a custom to write to young men."

"Oh!" he cried, believing himself enlightened. "Will you answer if I write sooner?"

"Will you write me occasionally?" he begged.

"Gone," he echoed blithely. "Where?"

"Home," said she. "Don't you remember I am to go Sunday morning?"

"I thought you were going to stay a month."

"I was, but I—certain things came up that made it necessary for me to leave sooner."

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"She began gently to laugh, quite to herself, as though enjoying a joke entirely within her own personal privilege.

"What is your address in New York?" demanded Orde.

She sank into a chair near by with a pretty uplifted gesture of despair.

"I surrendered!" she cried, and then she laughed until the tears started from her eyes. "Oh, you are delirious!" she said at last. "Withal listen! I live at 12 West Ninth street. Can you remember that?" Orde nodded.

Two days later Orde saw the train carry her away.

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"A Stubborn Cinderella."

"A Stubborn Cinderella," the quality play by the authors of "The Time, The Place and The Girl," will be the attraction at the "Saison" theatre,



Harry Stone, as "Aida."

Wednesday, December 8. This time however the show is of an entirely different character from the plays these authors have given us in the past. Instead of depicting characters who seldom go into conflict with the middle class, they have reached up to the Nixon or the Alvin. They are liberal in their praise of "A Stubborn Cinderella." Charles M. Duggar, whose criticism of plays carries weight among those interested in the stage, says of the play: "A Stubborn Cinderella" is really witty while and takes some of the shine off the \$2.00 variety that sometimes blows into town." That isn't all he says of it, either, but of it, more anon.

Miss Gandy always took well in Connellsville and lovers of attractions of this nature will be wise not to overlook "A Stubborn Cinderella," coming to the "Saison" next Wednesday. The attraction is playing in Pittsburgh this week and brought forth unkind praise from the dramatic critics, who seldom go into conflict over any production that is not staged at the Nixon or the Alvin. They are liberal in their praise of "A Stubborn Cinderella." Charles M. Duggar, whose criticism of plays carries weight among those interested in the stage, says of the play: "A Stubborn Cinderella" is really witty while and takes some of the shine off the \$2.00 variety that sometimes blows into town." That isn't all he says of it, either, but of it, more anon.

Mr. H. Singer is producing "A Stubborn Cinderella" has provided a most capable company for the engagement here, with Harry Stone at its head. He is ably supported by a big company with Miss Grace Edmond in the leading female role. Others in the cast are W. H. White, Lester Crawford, Lillian Goldsmith, Charles Holly, Charles Haugh, Francis Florick, Gladys Neelke and Josephine Baird. A big chorus of show girls with good voices, pretty faces and wearing some dazzling costumes adds much towards making the show a success.

is Gompers' Nephew.

The distinguished head of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers, is an uncle of the popular comedian Sam Collins, who is making such a big hit as "Heinrich Disney," with Joe Weber's Travesty Company in "The Merry Widow and the Devil," which appears at the "Saison" Thursday, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Harry Peck—I rule my house absolutely. When I am at home Mr. Peck mindes me implicitly.

Mrs. Herde—What does he do when you are away?

Mrs. Peck—When I am not at home he mindes the baby.

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MAHOOD AROUSES HIS AUDIENCE WITH SERMON OF GREAT POWER.

Evangelist in the North District Attracting Crowds That Pack the M. E. Church Each Evening.

INTEREST IN MEETINGS GROWING

In the South District Last Night Dr. Ostrom Preached Fine Sermon—Jubilee Meeting Will Be Held this Evening.

Seldom in the history of Connellsville has there been such evidence of sincere religious enthusiasm as has been shown in Connellsville during the past week as the result of the Inter-Church Campaign. The entire county is being aroused, the nearby towns and villages have heard the gospel, shops and saloons are being visited, and the services tonight for the more unfortunate men and women of the city demonstrates that the evangelists are eager to win every class of people in Connellsville.

In the North District last night Dr. Mahood preached to a large congregation in the M. E. Church. The singing by the choir was very helpful. Men and Mrs. George sang "Grace Enough for Me."

Dr. Mahood took his text from the 8th chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans. "The wages of sin is death." He said: "Man had a Paradise and lost it through sin. Sin shut the gates of the earthly Eden. Sin still keeps them shut. Sin shuts the gates of the Heavenly paradise. The word of God teaches us that sin is the violation of God's law, and a neglect to live in conformity with the law of God. At one time the whole world, save one family, was destroyed on account of sin. As far as we know, sin is the only thing in all the universe that God hates. Sin shames its fist in God's face. Sin despises God. Sin would毁灭 God if it could. It is no wonder God hates sin."

"My brother, when everything else fails to move your hard heart to penitence, take a look at Calvary, and if that sight of Calvary with its bleeding Lamb does not move your hard heart to penitence, then surely nothing will. "What does sin do for us?" In the first place, sin fascinates the soul; I think there is something pleasant about sin, there is a fascination about sin. Some young people seem to think that the way of sin is the way of a good time. But the Word says, "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the ways thereof are the ways of death."

"Then too, sin is deceptive. Sin deceived our first parents in the Garden of Eden, and it has gone on deceiving men and women from that day to this. Not only does sin deceive us but it takes devils of us. Now and then I come across a man that says there's too many hypocrites in the church, and that he doesn't want anything to do with the church. I always feel like saying, 'Well, brother, come in; there's room for one more.' If you want to find hypocrites you don't need come into the church to find them. It will be a good deal easier to find them outside of the church. It is the nature of sin to make hypocrites."

"I suppose the sinner is the only being known that fears death. Man delivered from the power of sin does not fear death when the last hour comes. I want to bear witness, having that during 25 years spent in the ministry I have spent hours by my death bed, and I want to leave this testimony, that in all those 25 years I have never known a true Christian to fear death. You will mark that I do not say 'church'

members.'

"Then again, sin means eternal death. 'The soul that sinneth it shall die.' Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish. Sin carries with it in eternity its eternal consequences. You cannot get away from the consequences of sin. The Word says, 'Be sure your sin will find you out.'

"But there is one who can save us from sin. Behold, the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. He offers to bear our sins in his own body. He offers to take away sins by his own precious blood."

Last night at the Baptist Church Dr. Henry Ostrom took for his subject the story of the thief on the cross, his petition and its answer. "Lord, remember me when Thou comest into Thy Kingdom."

"Some men have said that it is selfish to pray a personal prayer, but it is not if the prayer shows a realization of man's great need and God's great provision. Some people say the 'Glory Song' is selfish, but listen to it: 'When by the gift of His infinite grace, I am recorded in Heaven a place just to be there and to look on His face, that will be glory for me.' Do you call that selfish? I should say that it exalts the Lord Jesus, and so with the prayer of the thief on the cross, He recognized the Kingship of Jesus."

"You may have the best Christian father and mother who ever lived, but then comes a time in your life when you become responsible for your own welfare. There is a distinct line drawn when you shall choose whom ye shall serve. After that, if you are lost, you are lost by your own sin, not by anybody else's. You may be courageous and generous; you may have good morals, you may not lie or steal or swear or have bad habits, but the great question is 'Are you loyal to God?' The moral life is good as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. It's like a six foot jump to a ten foot ditch; it's a good jump—as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough. A moral life is splendid; I'd much rather live next to a clean honest man than one who wasn't, but the man, however good he may be who hasn't accepted Jesus Christ, is lost."

"Make a sudden resolution tonight that you'll be more than a good moral man or woman, that you'll have Jesus. A good bishop once said that sudden resolutions were a sign of shallowness of character, but he was mistaken, and when he said it he repreached many a family, for are not most families founded by people falling suddenly in love and suddenly marrying?

A captain is not capable of handling a ship or commanding an army if he is not capable of making sudden resolutions. The mother makes sudden resolutions when she sees her little one toddling toward a dish of hot bacon apples where it will surely burn its little fingers. Resolve suddenly to give yourself to God. Be greater than you thought you'd be when you came into the room tonight. You can't really make this resolution suddenly, for you've heard sermons enough, you've had prayers enough, and sang songs enough to convert you ten thousand times so that if you decide this minute you've had all the time anybody needs."

"The thief gave evidence of sorrow. There is always help for the man who is genuinely sorry for his sin. He's just as good as everybody else, and better than most of them. All men

have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Open the door of your heart and look in, and it will frighten you."

"As soon as the thief had received the promise from the Savior that 'This day shall thou be with me in Paradise' he turned to the other sinner to testify for Jesus and tried to save him. If Jesus is a good Savior, then say so. People will believe you and want Him too."

The speaker then told of a man who had heard Ostrom say that the greatest joy that could come into the life of any man was when he had won a soul for Christ. Several days later this man came to him and related how he had that day seen his first man and brought him to the Saviour, and he admitted that the feeling of intense satisfaction and inexpressible joy was greater than he thought could possibly come to any man.

After service was held in the chapel, a number of young people definitely declared their intentions to live out and tell for Jesus.

Dr. J. F. Kerr took Dr. Ostrom and Mr. Hillis to Scottdale in his car yesterday morning and there a very successful meeting was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, while Dr. Mahood held a good meeting at Dunbar. It is in the line of work that Connellsville's revival is to have its influence spread as widely as possible to all the surrounding towns.

GREENE COUNTY COAL SALES.

Tracts in Springhill, Jackson, Jefferson and Carmichaels Sold.

WAYNESBURG Dec. 3—E. H. Denney has sold to J. V. Thompson and George B. Moreland 5½ acres of coal in Jefferson borough, consideration \$2,500. J. Ewing Bally has sold to

Gunner Stern, a little less than ¾ of an acre of coal in Carmichaels; consideration \$316.80.

Harry C. Bally of Waynesburg, has sold to Eli G. Bally of Carmichaels, a thirteen and one-half hundred and eightieth interest in the coal underlying the James Gardner farm in Morris township, (109 acres) and Morgan Simpson farm in East Finley (107 acres), consideration \$1,705.65.

J. W. Lane of East Waynesburg has sold to R. L. Hoskinson and W. R. Hawkins of Waynesburg, two tracts of coal in Springhill, containing 8½ acres, and 3-11 interest in 77½ acres; consideration \$3,073.55. W. E. Hines of Jackson township, has sold to Mrs. Marsh H. Burke of East Waynesburg 55½ acres of coal in Jackson, consideration \$5,519.97. By deed of July 1, 1909, C. B. Fordyce sold to H. C. Stigges, seven acres of coal in Franklin, consideration \$905.75.

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Negro Uses Razor.

Sam Lewis, a negro is in the Uniontown hospital with his throat cut and fair chances of recovery. He was

slashed in a Uniontown restaurant last night by Charles Webb, another negro. Webb is in jail.

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GREAT STRIKE MAY SPREAD

Nation-Wide Walkout Threatened by Switchmen's President If Nonunion Men Are Sent to the West—Brotherhood Will Do No Switching.

St. Paul, Dec. 3—A dozen freight trains were operated in the northwest carrying perishable freight from points where they had been left stranded by the switchmen's strike.

Many of the roads are bending the switchmen by appointing numbers of yardmasters at terminal points where heretofore there has been but one. Two hundred and thirty-five men were placed in the St. Paul yards, having been brought here from Chicago by the railroads. They are ostensibly branded as policemen and wear badges, which is a violation of a state law.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, by committee, notified President Hawley of the Switchmen's union that members of the brotherhood will do absolutely no yard service other than such as they have always done.

It is hinted that if nonunion men make up train crews of the brotherhood will refuse to haul them. All along the two factory forces are being reduced and some industries are closing altogether on account of the shortage in supplies caused by the tie up.

TALK STRIKE IN OTHER CITIES.

In Des Moines and Chicago there is talk of strikes among switchmen. The Chicago switchmen are forming demands of their own. The Des Moines men are talking of a strike in sympathy, but no action has been taken.

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